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July 2, 2007

To:

County Commissioners /Tribal Councils

From:

Montana Emergency Medical Services Association Board of Directors

Re:

EMT/Ambulance Service Awards

Over the years we have found the EMTs are usually the last to "toot" their own horns. Therefore, we do not always get nominations for the awards that can be made during the annual MEMSA Training conference in October.

This year the conference is going to be held in Great Falls, October 3-7, 2007.

Most counties and Tribal nations have more than one service that provides emergency medical care, therefore, you may know of a service or individual who might be deserving of one of the awards. Enclosed is the Awards packet, we would be very pleased if there were a number of award nominations this year. Some fire guys and law enforcement officers also provide emergency medical care, so please include them.

Thank you for your consideration.

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2007 Montana EMS Awards Information

Purpose

The purpose of the Montana EMS Awards is to recognize and give statewide acknowledgement for a job well done to individuals and services that exemplify the pride and professional service given to the public by Montana EMS providers.

Eligibility

Those who qualify for these awards include any provider, service or EMS supporter in Montana.

Available awards include:

- ¬ MAVITY AWARD presented to a person, not necessarily an EMT, who has significantly contributed to EMS at the local, state or national level. This could include such persons as a peace officer, doctor, vender, etc., who has uniquely supported Montana EMS.
- The LEAD INSTRUCTOR/COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR presented to an individual who is actively involved in furthering the progress of EMS through involvement in educational programs.
- NON-TRANSPORTING SERVICE OF THE YEAR presented to an outstanding group of responders who provide immediate, professional treatment to patients prior to the arrival of an ambulance.
- AMBULANCE SERVICE OF THE YEAR presented to an ambulance service that exemplifies outstanding EMS professionalism and service to the community it serves.
- The EMT OF THE YEAR presented to a Montana EMT who has shown outstanding dedication to her/his community and state of Montana EMS.

To nominate an individual or service for an award, complete the awards application and mail the application. For more information call the Awards Chairperson. it to the Awards Committee Chair. The awards committee will review the applications and select the most qualified applicant for each award.

Awards will be presented at the 28th Annual Educational Conference in Great Falls, on Friday, October 5. Mail Awards Application Forms to:

Janet K. Boisvert PO Box 442 Harlem, MT 59526 406-353-2389 jkboisvert@hotmail.com

Applications must be postmarked or e-mailed by September 1, 2007.

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This is a nomination fo	r:					
Mavity Award Non-transporting Service of the Year Ambulance Service of the Year			EMT of the Year Lead Instructor/Coordinator of the Year			
Nomination presented b	y:					
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Certification level	rears experience in EMS					
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Major Contributions to Montana EMS:						
Community Contributions/Involvement:						
Reasons individual/service should receive award:						

Attach additional pages as necessary. Letters of recommendation from community members also may be included but aren't required for anyone to receive an award.